

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Dorothy Hamann was born on January 5, 1938, attended grade school in Alpena, South Dakota, and graduated from Plano High School in May 1955; and,

*Whereas*, In 1955, Dorothy began her working career with Johnson's Furniture Store in Mitchell, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, On February 1, 1956, Dorothy married Keith Walz and to that union a son and two daughters were born, which found her as a stay at home mom for six years; and,

*Whereas*, Dorothy joined the workforce again in 1962, working for Armour Creameries, Kuchera Brothers, and Broeker-Hendrickson, and in 1971, became the bookkeeper for Helloloid & Associates where she was challenged and successfully accomplished the conversion of their bookkeeping system from a manual to computerized system; and,

*Whereas*, Dorothy was always ready for an accounting challenge and also performed the office manager responsibilities, encouraging employees to set personal and professional goals for themselves; and,

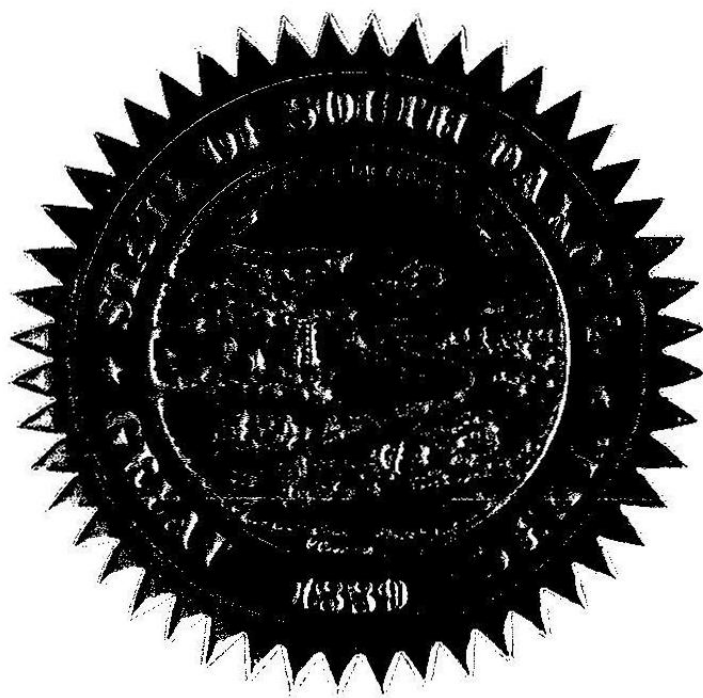
*Whereas*, Dorothy's 36 years of employment with Helloloid & Associates saw the change of ownership to First American Systems and eventually Fischer, Rounds & Associates, and her 44 years in the workforce has shown her to always be a team player, encouraging others to accept new challenges and work to their full potential, and she has done so by setting the best example; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this South Dakotan:

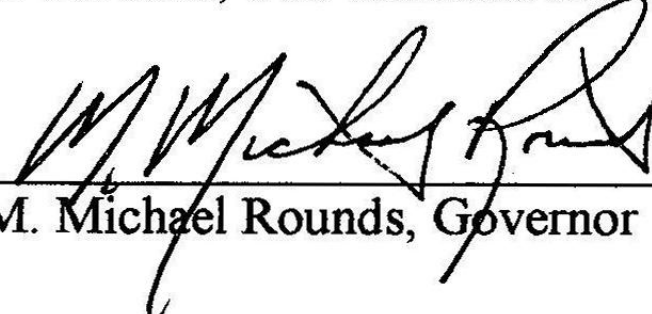
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating her on this well-earned retirement, and wishing her good health and happiness.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State